

OST-BETWEEN HILLMAN'S BANK
and Seventh st., certificate of deposit of \$1000,
and \$3 in gold. Return to 301 Hill and Fourth sts.,
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OST-BETWEEN FIFTH AND SEVENTH
sts., on Ford, a gold bracelet. The finder
will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 301 Ford
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FOR SALE—LOTS IN EAST SANITA
N. Most from \$200 up; all sizes. Carriage meets
all trains at Santa Monica. See it. R. A. CAIPEN
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**FOR SALE—34 ACRES ON BUD-
DING av., west of Vermont and south of Adams
st., near 4th. McCARTHY'S CAL. LAND
OFFICE, 23 W. First.**

FOR SALE—SPLENDID BARGAINS
in lots near Santa Fe Depot, today. **GRAM, TAYLOR & CO.,** 121 W. First st.

HALL AT WHEPLEY & CO.'S OFF-
ice, and buy acres in the Lick tract. 46 N.
Main st.

SEE MELROSE—THE BEAUTIFUL.

Safe Deposit Bank. RENTED
FOR RENT—AT FROM \$5 TO \$20 PER
 year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and
 burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection in-
 THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT
 N. K., 37 South Spring st.

MS. D. C. SCOTT has opened her dressmaking
town at residence, 40 Temple st. 118 W. First
FIRST-CLASS HELP CONSTANTLY
on hand at **GITTOE & CO.'S** Employment
ce, No. 12 Third st.
ADIES—MRS. B. CLARK, FASHION-
able corset-maker, San Francisco, 118 W. First

he be refused to accept. Mr. Benson thinks the charge of \$300 exorbitant refused to it, hence the suit. A number of witnesses examined on both sides, and the case taken to the jury, who returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$25, the amount tendered by Mr. Benson prior to the trial of the case.

SMITH'S STAR.

HE CONCLUDES TO SURRENDER IT HIMSELF.

But Only After the Commissioners Have Failed to Find the Charges Against Him Substantiated—A Lean Investigation.

The Police Commissioners met at the office of the Chief of Police yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating the charges of Chief Skinner, which he brought against Fred Smith last week.

Clerk of the police force, Clarke, was given a leave of absence for five days on account of sickness.

Mayor Workman stated that an officer should be stationed on First and Main streets, as the crossing is continually blocked. The Chief was instructed to place a special at the crossing, with power to compel all persons to keep teams from being hitched in the neighborhood of First and Main streets.

The Mayor then read the following charges against Fred Smith:

LOS ANGELES, June 21, 1897.
The Honorable the Police Commissioners, City of Los Angeles, Gentlemen:

On the 17th of this month I suspended Officer Fred Smith for the following reasons: First, disclosing to the public the secret workings of this office; second, for endeavoring to establish that I was being re-compensated by the gamblers of this city to allow them to proceed with their games without police interference, which is contrary to section 10 of our rules and regulations. And I respectfully ask that you confirm said suspension, and that his dismissal from the force may ensue.

J. K. SKINNER, Chief of Police.

Smith (examining the rules): These are the San Francisco rules?

Clerk Clarke: Those rules were adopted by the Commissioners.

Mr. Breed: Is it understood that the men are working under these rules?

Chief: Yes, sir; the officers have all been supplied with those rules.

Mr. Clarke (referring to minutes of the Commissioners): It was moved and seconded that the Chief procure books the first of the year, and I got these books from San Francisco.

Mayor Workman: Chief Skinner, have you any evidence?

Chief: No, I thought the complaint was sufficient.

Mr. Breed: There is no evidence that these rules were adopted.

Capt. Tyler: I distributed the book to all the officers except Smith.

Mayor: Very well; we can ascertain that portion out. Chief, are you ready to go on with the investigation?

Chief: I rest on the charges.

Mayor: Be sworn, Mr. Smith.

Smith was sworn and said: There is no evidence, and I don't see that I have anything to say.

Mr. Breed: I understand that you rest on the evidence that was taken at last meeting.

Chief: I mean that he has given away the workings of this office, and also his remarks in regard to my shielding the gamblers.

Smith: I was testifying under oath before the Commissioners, and I simply told the truth. I deny that I ever intended to say that the Chief was standing in with the gamblers.

Chief: From the statement made by Mr. Smith the public would be led to believe that I was standing in with the gamblers.

Mr. Breed: I move we go into executive session.

Mayor: Is there no further evidence?

Chief: There is no evidence against me. I have no further evidence, unless I am permitted to question the Mayor and President of the Council.

Mayor: You can ask any question you wish.

Smith: Was I not asked to testify before the commission at the last meeting?

Mayor: Yes; it was drawn out by the Chief and Mr. Breed.

Chief: Mr. Smith was helping me to dig up the alleged bribery cases. He said he could stop the games in Chinatown, but he did not do it.

Mr. Breed: Mr. Smith, probably the Chief has reference to what appeared in the papers. The statements made to certain newspaper reporters, not substantiated.

Smith: I am here to defend myself and to answer to the charges, but I want them to bring this evidence out. I have not charged the Chief with standing in with the gamblers, and I don't believe he ever took a 5-cent piece.

At this stage of the proceedings the board went into executive session, and the reporters were excluded.

Owing to the peculiar wording of the charges, the Commissioners decided that the proof is not sufficient to sustain the same. Carried.

Fred Smith then tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. R. Bowles was appointed to fill the vacancy. David Lynch was appointed special, vice Bowles, appointed regular.

POSTMASTER GREEN.

He Feels Happy to Be Relieved—His Plans.

A TIMES representative dropped into the rear of the postoffice yesterday afternoon to ask Postmaster John West Green how he felt with his head off. Mr. Green was sitting in his office, looking happier than he has usually been while trying to run a metropolitan postoffice on Villa's backwoods allowance, and helping to pay out of his own pocket the expenses of the national Government.

"How do you feel about it, Mr. Green?"

"There is probably not a man in Los Angeles better pleased than I am at being relieved from this position. I should have resigned long ago, but for a promise to my friends that I would not do so. The appointment of Mr. Frouse is certainly a good one in every respect, and will command the confidence of the community. I trust that he may be thoroughly sustained by the department. The people of Los Angeles are entitled to and deserve better service than they have hitherto had. I shall never cease to thank them for the kind manner in which they have sustained me, and overlooked the many faults in the conduct of this office."

"What plans have you for the future, Mr. Green?"

"I have not thought much about it. I greatly need a rest, and shall try to take it easy for a little time at least. I may join the army of R. E. A. (real-estate agents), where, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, I hope to win a small measure of success."

There will probably be no change in the postoffice inside of two weeks, as it will take Mr. Frouse longer than that to get his documents in shape.

BADLY BATTERED.

A Real-Estate Man on His Muscles—The Result.

That real-estate agents sometimes get on their muscles was illustrated by a little occurrence that took place in the rooms of the California Cooperative Colony, on Second street, yesterday afternoon. The story told by R. N. Walton, a participant, is as follows: Mr. Walton has a carpenter-shop across the way from the colony office. He has in his employ a man named Wilson. Mr. Wilson had bought some stock in the company, but found that he could not pay for his land, and so gave an order of trans-

fer to Mr. Walton. Last Saturday the latter paid on a tract on lot in the colony \$500. Yesterday afternoon he went into the office to ask if anything more was necessary to be done to give him a better claim to the land on which he had paid the \$500. He found there W. W. Ross, who is connected with the company. In the talk that ensued some high words passed, and Ross said that any man that would do as Wilson had done was a thief and a robber. Mr. Walton replied that Ross or any man who said that was a liar. Ross, who is a muscular big fellow, grabbed Walton, who is a slim, elderly man, by the whiskers, and jerked him forward over a chair or table. Walton tried to get away, and struck (probably) at Ross, when a Mr. Atwater caught his arm from behind. Ross sailed in and struck Walton a blow on the left side, breaking one of his ribs, and kicked him several times. In the melee which followed between the men Walton drew his pocket-knife, but no one was cut, and he was ejected out of the room. He immediately went to the Police Justice, and swore out a warrant charging Ross with battery, and today the latter will tell his tale in Justice Austin's court, at 3 o'clock.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Transacted Last Evening—Closing of the Schools.

The Board of Education met last evening in the City Hall, Dr. Kurtz in the chair, and Mrs. Averill, C. N. Earl, S. Graham and Superintendent W. M. Freisner present.

A communication was received from Janitor Henry on inventory and report of the school.

Mrs. Averill reported that she had written to the secretaries of the different street railroad companies and had received replies from Col. Howard and the Main-street road. She has called upon Col. Howard and he had said that when the road was completed he would issue passes to the teachers and give the children half fares, if they bought fifty or more at one time.

On motion the secretary was instructed to thank Col. Howard for his kindness.

The secretary of the Main-street road had replied to Mrs. Averill that he would bring the matter before the directors at their next meeting.

A number of applications for positions were received.

The report of the janitor was read and referred to the committee on janitors.

Mrs. Averill, from the committee on extra clerks, reported securing the Grand Opera house for the graduating exercises of the High School this (Wednesday) evening. The question of allowing the members of the graduating class to buy three tickets each for their friends and have seats reserved to that extent was discussed.

On motion, the report of the committee of arrangements was adopted.

On motion, the petition of the High School graduates was referred to the committee.

J. D. Hall appeared in relation to some graduates of the High School, who had been expelled from the school for being absent from school.

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John R. Brierly appeared to advise as to the proposed closing of the schools for the summer.

Between the reports of the teachers and the census takers as to the number of school children. He suggested that the reports of the teachers and census takers be compared in the endeavor to correct the matter.

On motion, the superintendent was authorized to employ a person to assist in investigating this subject.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Gen. Brierly for his advice.

Adjourned.

A TRIO.

They Have a Grand Sunday Fight at the Old Mission.

A three-handed cutting scrap took place Sunday evening at the old Mission, San Gabriel, between Manuel Bermudez, Santos Lopez and Anton Bermudez. They spent the fore part of the evening drinking sour California wine, and by midnight they were ready to clean out the whole country. As everybody else had gone to bed, they turned loose on each other, and Manuel Bermudez was badly cut and clutched about the head and shoulders. All three of them were arrested and taken before Justice McKirk. They pleaded not guilty and were admitted to bail in the sum of \$5 each.

Port Ballona.

The clipper ship Jeremiah Thompson is now discharging 1,000,000 feet of timber for the wharves in Ballona Harbor. The streets are nearly all graded, and the large Dow pump is now being placed by the Los Angeles Machinery Depot to supply 1,000,000 gallons per day to the wharves and the streets. The great dredger, La Ballona, will be tested in San Francisco on July 1st, and it is expected that she will make the channel clear for the dredger to pass this fall. The harbor will be opened in August, when ship and cargo will be brought together.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Wadham Store and Plumbing Company. The directors are William B. Wadham, A. C. Fish, Frank McCoy, H. N. Elliott and James A. Macdonald. Capital stock, \$10,000; amount subscribed, \$6,000.

Wave Crest! Wave Crest! Santa Monica. Don't forget that on today, June 23d, we run twenty cars, with full band, and lunch for \$500 people, at the Wave Crest sale at Santa Monica. Ninety of the choicest lots were placed on the market at public sale in this county. Three hundred feet from the horse railway; stone pavements; water to every lot; magnificent view, etc. Be sure and come. Get your tickets and full particulars of H. G. Wilshire, Auctioneer, 4 Court street.

Damaged by Water.

Special sale of damaged dry goods at the Boston Store, 71 and 73 North Spring street. Having made a very satisfactory arrangement with the insurance companies for the damage to my wholesale stock by water at the late fire in the store on Second street, Wednesday morning, June 17th, the entire stock of wet goods at prices that will insure their immediate sale. These goods are damaged by water only. Respectfully, J. W. Robinson.

Barbark. Only fifteen minutes' ride by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and one hour's ride through a fine valley by carriage, commanding a fine view of Los Angeles, on the south, and a superb view of the entire San Fernando Valley on the north. We request investors to go there and see if this statement is exaggerated.

The Los Angeles Steam Laundry, at East Los Angeles, has an office and agency at George Weeks's, 220 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles. Leave your washing on Monday at George Weeks's East Los Angeles Steam Laundry. Wagon will call Monday or Tuesday and return in good shape on Friday.

Lordsburg. Parties having bought property in the Pasadena syndicate of Lordsburg will please call at the office of Arnold & Mills Company, Pasadena, corner Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street, where the payments due will be received and papers executed.

Swartz & Whomes, wallpaper.

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Works of Art.

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Fine Stationery.

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No. 118 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE.

6 1/2 acres in Edgemont, in the Elk tract, 3 miles from Courthouse; 4-room frame house, stable, corral, chicken-house, etc.; good well, windmill, 300 gallon tank; trees, vines, etc. Price, \$7,500.

1 corner lot, 57,432 sq. ft., Logan and Ventura streets, Orange Heights, 2,500.

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The Future Harbor of Southern California.

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